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Sir:

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entitled:

RECORDING APPARATUS, FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, PROGRAM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT  
METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD RECORDED  
THEREON

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Specification ( 91 pages)  
 15 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 20 Claim(s) (including 12 independent claim(s))  
 This application contains a multiple dependent claim

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